SENATE BILL 2078

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, relative to school finance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-3-367. Notwithstanding any provision of this part or any other law to the contrary, all BEP and other state funds appropriated by the general assembly or otherwise allocated for the purpose of promoting or ensuring classroom Internet connectivity and/or technology access for LEAs shall be paid by the state directly to the respective LEAs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.